GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Tax Department - Disproportionate Assets Case registered against Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner (CT) (presently called Commissioner, State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Vijayawada – Arrested on 31.01.2018 - Radio Message received – Placed under deemed suspension – Suspension revoked - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.695 **Dated:25-06-2019**

Read the following:-

1. Radio Message from the DSP, ACB, Visakhaptnam Range Cr.No.02/RCA-ACB-VSP/2018, dated:01-02-2018.
2. Radio Message from the DSP, ACB, Visakhaptnam Range Cr.No.02/RCA-ACB-VSP/2018, dated:03-02-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.264, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Department,dated:19.2.2018.
4. Representation filed by the AO Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner, O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax).

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam that a Disproportionate Assets case has been registered against Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner (presently called Commissioner, State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Vijayawada vide Cr.No.02/RCA-ACB-VSP/2018 U/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1)(E) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 27.01.2018 at 13:00 HRS on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income.

2. And whereas, the said Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner (presently called Commissioner, State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax) was arrested on 31-01-2018 at 17:15 hours and was produced before the Hon'ble III Additional District sessions Judge-Cum-Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam on 01-02-2018 at 12:30 hrs. He was remanded to Judicial Custody till 14.02.2018. Therefore, the remand period in respect of the individual exceeded 48 Hours by 03-02-2018. Subsequently, the Accused Officer Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner (presently called Commissioner, State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax) has been placed under deemed suspension with effect from 01.02.2018 vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Accused Officer Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner (presently called Commissioner, State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax) has filed representation requesting to consider his case as a special case for revocation of suspension orders and reinstatement into service for the reasons (i) That there is no prima facie case of possession of disproportionate assets by him (ii) that no notice was given and no charge sheet was filed in the Hon'ble Court of Law even after lapse of 90 days from the date of his arrest, whereby he acquired right to be discharged from the charges of criminal misconduct (iii) that he is going to be retired in the month of June 2019.

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4. Whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, decided to re-instate the Accused Officer Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner (presently called Commissioner, State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax) into service without prejudice to the criminal/Disciplinary proceedings pending against him and to post him in a non-focal post. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (C) of Sub rule 5 of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, the suspension orders of Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner (presently called Commissioner, State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax) (under suspension) are hereby revoked with immediate effect without prejudice to the Criminal Cases/ disciplinary Cases pending against him duly revoking the suspension orders issued vide reference 3rd read above.

5. The Revenue (Commercial Tax.I) Department shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
Sri Geddapu Lakshmi Prasad, S/o late Satyam, Additional Commissioner (presently called Commissioner, State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner (State Tax) (**through** the Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).
The Revenue (CT.I) Department, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Administrative Block, II Floor, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER